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10 JAN 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Photographic Interpretation Center

REFERENCES : a. IG Survey of NPIC dated June 1965
b. Memo from DDCI to Executive Director, dated 13 July 1965, Subject: NPIC
c. Memo from Executive Director to DDCI, dated 9 August 1965, Subject: NPIC
d. Memo from DD/I to DCI, dated 24 August 1965, Subject: NPIC

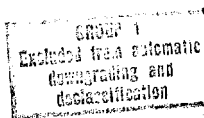
1. There is a need to press on with actions designed to solve NPIC problems and to come up with "bold and imaginative" proposals as requested by Mr. Helms in his memo to me of 13 July 1965. I am sure that you have been considering various actions in recent weeks and I would like to be brought up to date. I would like to have a meeting sometime in the next few days to discuss all this, and my office will be in touch with yours to arrange a time.

2. In general, I will want to learn from you the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Inspector General and your current views of what actions lie ahead.

3. Specifically, we should discuss the status of the following:

- a. The need for a USIB committee to deal with imagery exploitation as well as requirements;
- b. The formalization and keeping up to strength of a CIA detachment at NPIC with a separate table of organization;
- c. Steps to ensure authoritative screening and validation of requirements levied against NPIC;
- d. The effects of NPIC research and development and automation, current and projected;

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e. Planning for delegation of photo interpretation work to American military components, [] and perhaps

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f. Possibilities for realignment of analytic forces within the Agency to be contributed to NPIC to take up burdens and improve the intelligence product;

g. The outlook for reducing the support and overhead at NPIC, including the outlook for less overtime and long hours worked by NPIC personnel;

h. Arrangements to improve liaison and rapport between NPIC and the planners of overhead reconnaissance collection systems at NRO, CIA, and USAF;

i. Plans for acquisition of additional space at or near

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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Remarks: Jack: I hope you will join us for discussions of the NPIC problem as covered in the attached. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> LKW 2 PM Friday 14 Jan - DCI Conf. Room					
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